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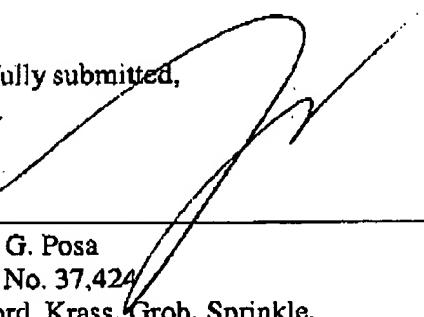
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REMARKS

By this amendment, the limitation of claim 9 has been put into independent claim 8, and claim 9 has been canceled. Applicant believes this application is condition for allowance, and respectfully requests notice thereof. Questions regarding this application may be directed to the undersigned attorney at the telephone/facsimile numbers provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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